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FM AMEMBASSY MBABANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0228

USIA WASHDC

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USIA FOR IBS AND IAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SOPN, WZ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF VOA SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER LEE NICHOLS

REF: MBABANE 1548

1. VOA SPECIAL PROJECTS OFFICER LEE NICHOLS DEPARTED MBABANE SEPTEMBER 7 AFTER HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE TWO-WEEK VISIT THAT STRENGTHENED US-SWAZI RELATIONS.

2. WISH UNDERScore NICHOLS' EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR EFFORTS TO DEPICT USG AS SINCERELY CONCERNED WITH SWAZILAND'S ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND EMBASSY AS ACTIVE PROMOTER OF THAT CONCERN. THROUGH INTERVIEWS AND MEETINGS WITH WIDE SPECTRUM OF LOCAL CITIZENRY (REFTEL), NICHOLS CONVEYED IMPRESSION THAT USG INTERESTED IN MAKING SWAZILAND'S PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL BETTER KNOWN ON WORLD SCENE. IN HIS LECTURE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AT SWAZILAND BROADCASTING SERVICE AND LOCAL CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF BOTSWANA AND SWAZILAND, HE IMPARTED PROFESSIONAL KNOWLEDGE WHICH PARTICIPANTS, ACCORDING TO THEIR STATEMENTS TO EMBOFFS, FOUND VERY INSTRUCTIVE. VISIT WAS OPPORTUNITY FOR NICHOLS TO RENEW SWAZI ACQUAINTANCES FROM VISIT OF SOME YEARS AGO AND TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS WHO WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BECOME USEFUL EMBASSY CONTACTS.

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3. EMBASSY APPRECIATES USIA'S MAKING NICHOLS

AVAILABLE FOR THIS TRIP TO SWAZILAND AND WOULD  
WELCOME RETURN VISIT WITHIN NEXT TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN  
MONTHS.

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